

# Camp Elliott Barker

Camp Elliott Barker has been part of the Girl Scout camp tradition in New Mexico for over 50 years. Located in Angel Fire, Barker is easily accessible year-round. The camp's over 500 acres include hiking and horse trails, scenic views, primitive camping, and traditional camp activities.



## Programming

With over five hundred acres of vast meadows, tall pines, and little ponds, Camp Elliott Barker offers a range of outdoor experiences.

**Hiking:** Miles of hiking offer access to sweeping vistas and forest discovery. Full trail maps are available from the camp ranger.

**Archery Range:** Targets and equipment are available for 4th grade campers and up.

**Campfires:** Beautifully situated just below Hoffman Hall, there is seating for 50 people around a campfire circle. For a more intimate experience, gather around the fire circle in your outdoor unit.

**Challenge Course:** The challenge course is ideal for small or large groups, giving the participants teamwork and communication challenges.

**High Ropes Course:** With limited availability, your group can utilize the high ropes course with certified facilitators.

**Horseback Riding:** With limited availability, your group can arrange to horseback ride through the camp's miles of horse trails.

## At-a-Glance

Offering both seasonal and year-round winterized sleeping facilities, Camp Elliott Barker has beds to sleep 110. Primitive camping options can host an additional 30 people. Gather for meetings or meals in Hoffman Hall and explore various program areas throughout the camp.

### Winterized Sleeping:

Aspen Grove, select cabins (18)  
Hoffman Hall, w/ prior approval (50)

### Seasonal Sleeping:

Aspen Grove (40)  
Ponderosa (52)

### Additional Facilities:

Hoffman Hall  
Art Barn  
Barn  
Warming House  
Ponderosa Unit Shelter



# Facilities Descriptions

## Aspen Glen

Aspen Glen is the cabin unit. There are 3 cabins with electricity and wood stoves, 6 beds in each. 5 cabins with no electricity or wood stoves, 8 beds in each. This is a rustic unit, with limited electricity and only non-potable water availability. This unit has porta potties. Aspen Glen has a fire circle and two picnic tables in the unit.



## Ponderosa

Ponderosa is the platform tent unit. There are 8 platform tents with 4 cots and mattresses in each. The counselor's tent is identified by a corner post with a light that burns all night. Access to porta potties and running (non potable) water outside Hoffman Hall. Ponderosa has a unit shelter and a fire circle in the unit.



## History of Camp Elliott Barker

Some 50 years ago, famed outdoorsman and author Elliott Barker scouted northern New Mexico in search of the perfect site for a Girl Scout camp. On the eastern slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, near what is now the resort town of Angel Fire, he found a 536-acre ranch of pristine forests and meadows bordering the Carson National Forest.

This pristine property has been owned by the Girl Scouts since 1962. It is our intent to create a self-sustaining year round high country Girl Scout camp and assure that this legacy is protected from encroachment from development within the Moreno Valley.

On our camp is an 1890's barn and log cabin that sets the tone for this magnificent property. It is our intent to safeguard the wildlife, protect this beautiful environment and be good stewards of our land and natural resources for years to come. Our camp is a great place for girls to develop their skills and appreciation for the natural world and to learn how to support and protect it. Wildfire and forestry management, the protection for the water and natural resources, and the restoration of our camp are all efforts that will advance our programs for girls.

## Hoffman Hall

Hoffman Hall is the main meeting place, dining hall, and kitchen at Camp Elliott Barker. This facility includes a commercial kitchen, dining room that can comfortably seat 70, and modern toilets and showers. Access to two full bathrooms with 2 toilets, 2 sinks, and one handicapped accessible shower, each. These bathrooms are only available to groups renting Hoffman Hall. Hoffman Hall is heat by electric fireplace.



## FAQ

**8350 - 8680** Elevation  
**over 500** # of acres  
**155 miles** Distance from Albuquerque  
**92 miles** Distance from Santa Fe  
**3 miles** Distance to closest grocery store

Temperature range:  
**35 - 75 F** Summer  
**25 - 60 F** Spring/Fall  
**10 - 40 F** Winter  
**July-Sept** Rainy season